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SUBJ: PROSPECTIVE VISIT TO GREECE OF CHANCELLOR SCHMIDT

1. THE FRG EMBASSY HERE HAS CONFIRMED TO US PRESS REPORTS THAT CHANCELLOR HELMUT SCHMIDT IS SCHEDULED TO MAKE AN OFFICIAL VISIT TO GREECE DECEMBER 28-29, RECIPROCATING A MAY 1975 VISIT TO BONN BY PRIME MINISTER CARAMANLIS. (THERE HAS BEEN NO OFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENT AS YET BY THE GREEK MFA.) FOLLOWING THE OFFICIAL PORTION OF THE VISIT, THE CHANCELLOR, WHO WILL BE ACCOMPANIED BY HIS WIFE, WILL REMAIN IN GREECE FOR ABOUT TEN DAYS ON VACATION.

2. PRESS STORIES INDICATE THAT GREEK ENTRY INTO THE EC, GREEK-NATO RELATIONS AND THE CYPRUS QUESTION ARE EXPECTED TO BE THE MAIN SUBJECTS OF DISCUSSION BETWEEN SCHMIDT AND GOG OFFICIALS. IN CONNECTION WITH THE LATTER ISSUE, THE PRESS HERE HAS CARRIED A REUTER STORY OUT OF BONN RECALLING
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THAT THE FRG HAS OFFERED ITS GOOD OFFICES AS A MEDIATOR

WITH RESPECT TO CYPRUS. ACCORDING TO REUTER, CHANCELLOR
SCHMIDT RECENTLY REITERATED GERMAN READINESS TO BE HELPFUL
IN THIS RESPECT BUT DECLINED TO REVEAL ANY DETAILS ABOUT
HIS GOVERNMENT'S MEDIATION EFFORTS. KUBISCH

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